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In Re Application of:)
Edward L. Schwartz, et al.) Art Unit: 2621
Serial No.: 09/823,598) Examiner: Amir Alavi
Filed: March 30, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
BLOCK SEQUENTIAL PROCESSING)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 15, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims
in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising: